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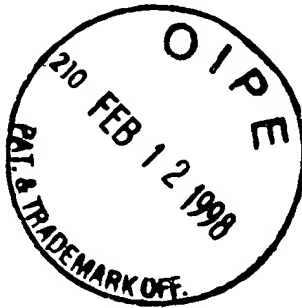
In re application of:

Lloyd Wolfinbarger, Jr.

Appl. No.: 08/646,519

Filed: May 7, 1996

For: **Ultrasonic Cleaning of Allograft Bone**



Art Unit: 1105

Examiner: Blyveis, D

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a)**

The Assistant Commissioner of  
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FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF PAT. & T.M.

Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted after the Notice of Allowance dated January 15, 1998 issued in the above-identified application and prior to payment of the issue fee, and serves to correct minor typographical and grammatical errors in the allowed claims and in the specification. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

***In the specification:***

Page 1, line 14, delete "Intact" and insert -- intact--; and line 18, delete "Coward" and insert -- cloward--.

Page 2, line 19, delete "Cryolite" and insert -- Cryolife--; and delete "Mariti" and insert -- Marietta--.

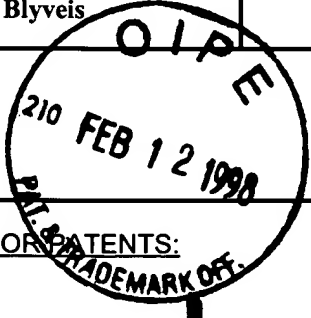
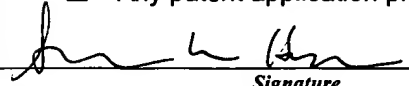
Page 3, line 4, delete "Cryolite" and insert -- Cryolife--.

***In the claims:***

Claim 24, line 1, delete "claim 17 or 23" and insert -- anyone of claims 12 or 13, --.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>LNRF.005</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Lloyd WOLFINBARGER et al.</b>					
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Invention: <b>ULTRASONIC CLEANING OF ALLOGRAFT BONE</b>					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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<input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.					
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